SUBJECT No. 169.

State-aided Land banks.

Mr. Singri Nanjappa, Tiptur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—State-aided Land banks may be established.

Reply of Government.—The subject is under consideration. It may take some time to issue orders.

SUBJECT No. 170.

Income tax.

Mr. Singri Nanjappa, Tiptur taluk.

Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao, Chikmagalur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—No income tax or other new tax may be now levied as people are already overburdened with taxes and as the war has, to a great extent, hampered trade.

Per contra.—*Marwaris*, lawyers and others who are now escaping taxation may be taxed.

Reply of Government.—People in Mysore are paying a smaller portion of their income in the shape of taxes than people in other countries. The income tax will not be levied just now but the reasons urged for the non-levy of the tax are not acceptable.

SUBJECT No. 171.

Provision in the budget for moffussil municipalities.

Mr. C. Narasimhayya, Heggaddevankote taluk.

Summary of discussion.—An annual allotment of five lakhs of rupees may be provided for in the budget for the improvement and extension of moffussil municipalities.

Reply of Government.—Government will do what they can in the matter. The local bodies should try to find funds for such purposes.

SUBJECT No. 172.

Sale of stamps up to a denomination of Rs. 100 by stamp-vendors.

Messrs. Bhima Rao, Chitaldrug Municipality, and Subba Rao, Krishi Silpabhivardhika Samaj, Chitaldrug.

Note.—Not discussed owing to the absence of the proposers.

SUBJECT No. 173.

Signature of stamp purchasers in vendors' books.

Mr. C. Narasimhaiya, Heggaddevankote taluk.

Summary of discussion.—In the interests of public safety, all stamp vendors may be required to obtain the signature or thumb impression of the person who purchases the stamp paper in the register and on the stamp paper so as to facilitate identification.

Mr. Singri Nanjappa.—Thumb impressions and signature are taken in Bombay.

Reply of Government.—It has been decided that this is not necessary.

The practice in British India will be ascertained and the matter considered again.

SUBJECT No. 174.

Introduction of *Hundi* stamp papers.

Mr. Singri Nanjappa, Tiptur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—*Hundi* stamp papers may be introduced into the State as in British India.

Reply of Government.—The matter is under consideration and is likely to be sanctioned.

SUBJECT No. 175.

Stamp duty on property sold to mortgagee.

Mr. Singri Nanjappa, Tiptur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—When a mortgaged property is sold to the mortgagee, the power to deduct the value of the stamp originally affixed may be vested in the Sub-Registrar.

Reply of Government.—This question is under consideration; orders will issue shortly.